

### Literacy- Poetry and Stories

Night Mail -WH Auden  
Skimbleshanks the Railway Cat - TS Elliott  
The Outing - Michael Rosen  
The Railway Children - E Nesbit  
Harry Potter Books involving the  
Hogwarts Express - JK Rowling

### Music

Rhythms and repetition  
Songs - Runaway train, Morningtown  
Ride

### Design Technology

Design - a train for the future  
Bridges and structures  
Wheels

### Physical Education

Movement - starting and stopping,  
moving as a machine group/individual

### Art

Study of a railway artist e.g. Terence  
Cuneo, David Shepherd  
Brick background of viaduct to display  
written, pictorial, photographic work.  
Through a train window  
Work on perspective - railway lines in  
the distance

### Literacy- Writing

Write a new Thomas the Tank/Ivor the  
Engine story.  
Railway Safety/Health & Safety Poster  
Setting descriptions for creative  
writing  
Non-chronological report about trains  
Descriptive report of 'through a train  
window'

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### Examples of Links to Key Stage 2 National Curriculum

#### Science

Power sources of traction units  
Pressure  
Strength of materials used for bridges

#### History

Victorians - development of the railway  
and links to industrial development  
Holidays by train - 'wakes weeks'  
Signs and symbols on the railway  
WW 1 & 2 - Calderstones & evacuees  
Archaeological digs

### Literacy- Speaking and Listening

Railway Announcements  
Role play of railway characters and  
personnel

### Mathematics

Time - 24 hour clock  
Word problems relating to journey times  
- timetables  
Calculating - distance, speed journey  
time  
Measurements - comparison metric and  
imperial  
Handling data - collect data using tally  
marks, graphs

### Geography

Compare and contrast the scenery on  
the Ribble Valley Line - hills, valleys,  
rivers etc. Urban, industrial and rural  
towns and villages

### Information, Communication & Technology

Find information to plan a journey.  
Put a timetable together for your  
journey  
Create graphs and charts  
Take photographs and edit them on  
Photoshop  
Produce a power point presentation of  
your journey